Martin City, Mo. July 1, 1940.

Mr. Kirby Smith
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

Your book "How to Keep America Out of War" has brought the war to the point where it is about to enter the United States.

You must see the need for you to write another book "How to Keep the War Out of America." To keep the war out of America is no doubt just as simple a matter to you as was the subject of keeping America out of war.

Indeed it would appear that a book by you on Keeping War out of America would, in fact, be a sequal to your book "How to Keep the America Out of War," for surely you have not deluded yourself into believing that the war now raging in Europe would end safely for this country as did the World War without this nation doing its part in bringing that about.

You have fought any such action on the part of this country. Now this nation must pay the price.

Surely a person so sure of ~~your~~ himself in giving the nation directions on How to Keep America out of War, knows just as certainly How to Keep War out of America.

Sincerely,

William H. Hargrove

William H. Hargrove.

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Kirby Page
La Habra
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Dear Friend:

Edwin T. Randall of Monticello, Minnesota, has told us that you were much interested in becoming a member of the Wider Quaker Fellowship when he mentioned it to you recently at a meeting in Minnesota. We are enclosing an invitation prepared by Rufus M. Jones.

We correspond with our members four times a year sending them some piece of Quaker literature, which has a distinct spiritual message. We hope that our communications set forth something of the Quaker way of life and the philosophy which underlies our service activities. We realize that service rendered to humanity must be prompted by deep spiritual feelings and it is for this reason that we have encouraged like-minded individuals to join us in this fellowship, which we liketo think of as a Franciscan Third Order. The organization is very simple and we have not asked our members for any dues, but appreciate voluntary contributions.

We will be happy to enroll you as a member if you desire.

Sincerely,

Leslie D. Shaffer

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Report Made At Directors' Session

SURVEY GIVEN OF 25 PLANTS REGARDING ADAPTABILITY IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

E. A. Funk Makes Complete Report, And Directors Also Consider Airport Project And Other Civil Issues

Facilities that are available in Anderson manufacturing plants for production of materials needed in an extensive national defense program to be undertaken by the United States have been fully presented before proper federal authorities. by the industrial and coordinating committee of the Chamber of Commerce, it was disclosed in a report made last night at a meeting of directors of the organization.

Elmo A. Funk, chairman of the committee, made a complete report to directors of work that had been carried out over a period of six weeks by the committee, consisting of J. R. Day, H. B. Wilson, H. W. Thornburg, G. W. Gates, W. E. Carter, Carl White, Sheldon Cooper and Linfield Myers, assisted by George T. Hitz, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

plants. In addition to the information embodied in this survey, the committee prepared statistics on Anderson's additional advantages for manufacturing defense materials, including its geographical location, transportation facilities, labor supply and public utility service.

REPORT PRESENTED

Mr. Funk reported that full statistics concerning local industries and their adaptability for producing all types of national defense supplies were presented before proper government officials last week by a Chamber of Commerce delegation.

The local committee was assured by the government agencies that full consideration will be given to Anderson industries when allocation is made of orders for production of defense materials after the national program gets under full headway.

As a result of the committee's activity government authorities now have adequate information in their files of the availability of many plants here for speedy manufacturing operations in making equipment required.

Government authorities have invited many manufacturing concerns to submit "educational" or informative bids on defense materials that may be desired, and some Anderson concerns are among those said to have been asked to present such estimates. No announcement has been made by federal authorities regarding allocation of orders for manufacturing desired products.

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July 3, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:-

Your letter received and will say that the date of December 5th will be convient for us here. Thursday would be a good day, you could speak to the Rotary Club, but believe we could change our date to the fifth that week.

Will arrange for the Three session conference as you suggest in the folder. Will arrange to have a number of groups sponsor your stay here. Looking forward to that date and with best wishes to you in the fine work being done these days. I am

Faithfully yours

Louis Jno. Quade

KIRBY PAGE CONFERENCE IN LONG PINE

Kirby Page, internationally known author and lecturer, is to hold a Three Session Conference in The Methodist Church of Long Pine, on Thursday, July 11. The sessions will begin at 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 7:45 p.m. His central theme is: "What Can America Do About World Problems and How Can I Help Achieve the Adoption of a Sound Foreign Policy?"

Mr. Page is author of nineteen volumes and sixteen pamphlets on international, economic, social and religious questions. His works have been translated into French, German, Dutch, Swedish, Danish, Greek, Bulgarian, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese. His books have been published in England and in India. More than a million copies of his books and pamphlets have been sold.

Kirby Page has lectured in three hundred colleges and universities of America, including such universities as Chicago, Harvard, Stanford, Michigan, Cornell and Columbia. In 1939 he spoke in 32 states.

In view of present world conditions his coming should be of great interest to everyone in this territory and all who possibly can should attend every session. THERE IS NO CHARGE OF ANY KIND CONNECTED WITH THIS PROGRAM.

The 6 p.m. session is to be a "Supper Session" and all who attend this session will please bring their own lunches. We expect a large delegation of young people from all the towns between Valentine and Atkinson for this session as his subject will be: "Youth in an Age of Social Convulsion". Adults will also be welcome.

Kirby Page was born in Texas and has lived in Louisiana, Iowa, Illinois, New Jersey, New York City and California. He is an ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ Church, and has held pastorates in Iowa, Illinois, and New York City. He was graduated from Drake University and has done graduate study at the University of Chicago, Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary.

Thirty-five countries of the earth have been visited by Kirby Page. He and Mrs. Page spent eleven months on a tour around the world. He has been entertained by and has interviewed the following outstanding, world recognized personalities: Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, of India; Toyohiko Kagawa of Japan; also The Prime Minister of Japan; Chiang Kai-Shek of China; the Foreign Minister of Turkey, and President Quezon of the Phillipines. He has also interviewed President Von Hindenburg, Loyd George, Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, the late Ramsay MacDonald, Lady Aster, the late Sun Yat Sen, the Archbishop of Canterbury and other notable persons.

Rev. Reece, of The Methodist Church in Long Pine, extends a most cordial invitation to all who can possibly attend. In the event of an overflow crowd, we will avail ourselves of the church's public address system which will carry his lectures out-of-doors or into the gymnasium. Why not spend the day in Long Pine and enjoy the picnic facilitie of Hidden Paradise and the Tourist Park?

M E M O R A N D U M

July 3, 1940

TO: Mr. Frank Graham

FROM: Bill McKee

RE: Kirby Page

I know Kirby Page quite well and regard him as a strong Christian personality, sincere, and holding deep religious convictions by which he is honestly trying to live. As a matter of fact, for me Kirby Page falls into that group of a half-dozen great religious people whom I have had the privilege to know and be influenced by.

Kirby Page is a forceful and popular platform and forum speaker. He always speaks directly to the point, and in a very clear and logical manner. His subject matter is always on a theme pertinent to the problems which are facing Christian people today. Right now he is in the midst of a long three to four months tour across the country speaking on behalf of keeping America out of war. His sole source of income is from his year-round speaking trips, and he is not connected with or working with any organization.

He is an avowed socialist and Christian pacifist, and both of these categories make it difficult for him to speak in certain circles. In general I have found that students like him, though some feel that he is too dogmatic, and speaks with too much of a crusading zeal, giving the impression that he is trying to bring people around to his way of thinking. While always holding fast to his own point of view, it has been my experience that Kirby Page has been quite tolerant of and sympathetic to those who may hold views which differ from his.

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July 5, 1940

Kirby Page
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

Yours is the first note I am dictating after returning to the office.

The Institute closed as per schedule Wednesday noon. By 4 o'clock in the afternoon all the Units except two were on their way to the field. Wanneta, Mary and I left about 4:30 and drove straight through to Lansdowne. We arrived in Lansdowne about 8:30 the morning of the Fourth. I have attended many Institutes in the past ten years. If I can judge objectively, this one we have just closed has been one of the best I have ever gone through.

We will hope and pray now that the Volunteers will be able to carry on during the coming weeks in such a manner that their work will prove significant for the present as well as the future. I believe they will. Any success they have will be due in large part to the effectiveness of your work with them. I do not need to tell you how much I appreciate working with you in this connection and how much the Volunteers were inspired by coming to know you personally and studying with you during those days at Denison.

I am enclosing a check for $125 to cover Institute honorarium.

This letter may not reach you before you get to California. If not, I hope you will remember me to all the members of your family out there and to Mrs. Page particularly. I wish we might have gotten better acquainted with her at the Institute.

With every good wish,

As ever,

Harold

Harold Chance

HC:lw

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5919 Southern Ave.
Shreveport, La.
July 5, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

Enclosed is the $2.50 (in stamps) for the 50 phamplets on How To Keep America Out Of War which I ordered some time ago. Most of them I gave away - a few people paid me for theirs, however.

I greatly admire you for doing so much in educating people to see the utter futility of war. Your style of writing, (though I'm no critic) is very pleasing to me - It is clear and concise, loaded with truth, and written in such a tactful

and careful style that even an ardent militerist could hardly take offense.

Inside of me (I'm a highschool senior 18 years of age) there is a great longing to take up thatsame kind of work. My original ambition was to become a minister, but, even then, I had that writing notion in a far corner of my mind. It is my crazy illusion that the two types of work conflict — and they do in a sense — but both are for the purpose of bringing people nearer the light and the Master, I guess.

I did not mean to take soemuch of your time when I began this letter, for I relize every minute is valuable to a man in your position. One thing is important, however, and that is

that I intend to devote my life to the great peace movement which is gaining momentum every day, and, provided you have the time, I would appreciate your giving me some kind of a word picture of the man who would be the most efficient and helpful in building this "World of Tomorrow". That is, what qualities, what kind of education and training should such a person have, and where could he do the most good after he had thoroughly prepared? To me, this seems a baffling and complicated question, but hoping that you still know practically all the answers, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dick Allen

FRANK C. FOSTER
EIGHTY-SIX VICTORIA ROAD, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

July 6. 1940

Kirby Page
Sa. Monica
California

Dear Mr. Page —

Please accept a note of appreciation, along with the remittance for the leaflets (How to Keep America Out of War) for the excellent presentations which you gave us, — both at Blue Ridge & Asheville Teachers College, in June.

Wells, of the N.Y. Tribune, & Mary E. Woolley have made impressive appeals for non-intervention & a Christian standard of judgment as well as of action, — at all subsequent sessions of the Ridge Crest (Southern Baptist) assembly.

With every good wish,
Katharine C. Foster
(Mrs. Frank C.)

229 E Knoxville
Kewanee, Illinois
July 6, 1940

Mr Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif

Dear Mr Page: I have been reading your interesting book, "How To Keep America out of War."

It seems to me that you have left out one essential point. I believe that Hitler is sincere in thinking that he can create a better world. But he worships the power of Force and according to Daniel Chapter 11, "he shall come to his end and none shall help him."

In Revelations Chapter 19, a power greater than Hitler's is described and named the Word of God which finally conquers the world.

That is what I think that you should have included in your book, and I believe that if we do what God asks, He will give our leaders the wisdom and desire to keep America out of War.

During and after the World War I studied the Bible for myself to see how God, being good, would allow such an awful thing to occur. I found that God has promised to send "peace in the land" but we are not doing the things which He conditions. I've had the enclosed leaflets printed. Please read them and tell me why it would not be a good idea to have this Truth on all of our calendars.

Jesus said "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every Word of God." Many Christians forget (Ex 20:10)

I realize it appears to many Christians that keeping the first day, because of the Resurrection, is a lovely thing to do, but God, I believe, still prefers obedience as He always did in the past. When enough people hate war badly enough to try anything, they will listen and try the Truth.

Please use your influence to have the Truth, God's Word put on all of our calendars to help keep America out of war.

"Except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain."

Sincerely yours
Mrs Robb Armstrong

618 Central Ave
Anderson, Ind.

July 6, 1940

Bro Page

Note the enclosed clipping of the 2nd inst. Today in the same paper we note that one of the plants here has signed contract for some war supplies.

I was one of an independent committe to make a last minute effort to permit you to talk here June 5th. I appealed to two Ministers independent of the group in an effort to get some group backing and advertiseing. at first they agreed. Later ~~after~~ after conference they said it was not an opertune time. It seems to me there could not be a more opertune time. I learned that one of the companies (munition makers) high officials took a leading part in bluffing the ministers + college here to cancel your date.

Was they afraid the Munition makers here would persecute you like Demetrius + Craftsman did Paul for spoiling their profits, or are they afraid of their job; afraid to lose their life to gain it.

Yours Respectfully

J.R. Allen.

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WESTERN GREAT LAKES ADULT CONFERENCE

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July 7-13
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- First meal Sunday evening, July 7th, at 6:00 p.m.
- First Program- Sunday evening- 7:30.

DAILY PROGRAM

7:30 Breakfast - Devotions- Led by Rev. Phil' M. Jenkins
8:30 Interpretation and group discussion of seven areas of Adult Movement --
Harry Munro & Kirby Page
11:30 Daily Lecture on Personal Religion and Its Social Consequences -- Dr. James Crain
12:15 Lunch
2:00 Steering Committee
2:30 Planning of definite field and program projects

Local church "How" groups such as: How to conduct a Bible study unit; How to plan a complete adult program; How to carry out a social action project; How to enlist and train laymen; How to plan women's work; How to conduct a School in Christian Living; How to work with young adults.

3:45 Recreation: Swimming, soft-ball, croquet, etc.
5:00 "Conversations" with lecturers and resource leaders
6:00 Supper
7:00 Vespers
8:15 Evening program planned by Conference Steering Committee each day.

Please check items in which you are mostly interested. Add others.

LOCAL CHURCH ADULT WORK
The "How" of
__ Bible class teaching
__ Discussion method
__ Social action projects
__ Men's work
__ Women's work
__ Young adult work
__ Community survey
__ Learning for Life schools
__ Preaching as adult education

FIELD OR COMMITTEE WORK
The "How" of
__ A state or area committee
__ Popularizing adult work
__ Counseling a local church
__ A denominational adult program
__ A state or county adult program
__ Schools in Christian Living
__ Regional social action
__ Institutes, conventions, conferences

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Norman Thomas
235 EAST 22nd STREET
NEW YORK CITY

July 8, 1940.

Dear Kirby,

I came back from a rather long driving trip in the middle west to find your letter of June 28th. I haven't heard from either Gray. I wrote Philip H. Gray at Madison, without an address, and may try again.

In Peoria and elsewhere I heard of your fine work. Would it be possible for you to say a specific word about getting on the ballot and perhaps to get in touch, in some cases at least, with local or state Socialists on this difficult subject? Your influence is great and in that specific field your help would be invaluable. We do enormously appreciate what you are doing. Has the Campaign Office your complete schedule?

As ever yours,

Norman Thomas

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July 10, 1940

TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Friends:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday A. J. Muste was unanimously invited to become a full-time Secretary of the Fellowship and to take up these duties on the 1st of next August. A fortnight before this meeting I wrote to A. J. Muste, urging him to resign from Labor Temple in order to devote himself completely to the F.O.R. This letter was followed up with conversations which several members of the Council had with him when he returned to New York ten days ago. "A.J." has not yet officially accepted our call but has indicated that he expects to do so.

The members present at the meeting yesterday were confident that this choice would meet with the enthusiastic approval of the whole Council and Fellowship. I am, myself, profoundly glad. The exact division of labor, titles, etc. as between "A.J." and myself is to be decided at the Executive Committee meeting next week when Mr. Muste will be in a position to formally accept our call.

It is obvious that in a matter of this importance the full Council should have opportunity to express its opinion. Therefore, all members of the council are hereby invited to attend a special meeting of the Executive Committee to be held Tuesday, July 16th at 12:45 P.M. at the Hotel Alamac, Broadway and 71st Street, New York City. We will meet in the main dining room for lunch.

Will you please reply on the enclosed card immediately whether or not you will be present and whether or not you approve of the action of the Executive Committee in inviting A. J. Muste to be Secretary of the F.O.R.

Please regard the contents of this letter as strictly confidential until such time as a formal announcement about it is made.

With great gladness, I am

Yours sincerely,

John Nevin Sayre

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Dear Mr. Page:

Mr. Sayre has asked me to thank you for your gracious reply to his letter asking you to serve as a Volunteer Field worker. He will write you more personally on his return from Washington, where he is going to appear before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, speaking against the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Thompson

Secretary to Mr. Sayre

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Kirby Page
c/o Rev. C. S. Hempstead
Kansas City and Seventh
Rapid City, South Dakota

Dear Kirby,

We are enclosing our check for $15.00 in payment for three hundred copies of "How to Keep America Out of War."

We have some three hundred additional copies that we are holding, as per letter sent you yesterday.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte

Charlotte Susan Salmon

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Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra

Dear Sir:

This morning I ran across a copy of your brochure on "How to Keep America Out of War." I enjoyed reading it very much and was impressed with its clear-sightedness and lack of hysterical prejudice. Although the nature of our publication precludes the possibility of serving as an outlet for your book, I should very much welcome a brief article describing to our readers America's position in view of more recent developments.

If it would suit your purpose, I could append to the article your name, address and the fact you have written your brochure, and add a brief commentary. Indirectly, it might serve to result in mail orders for copies of "How to Keep America Out of War." Santa Barbara is active in Allied relief, and your brochure should hold a distinct local appeal.

If you would be willing to provide me with this special release without cost to The Independent, I should be glad to give you a boost editorially, without obligation on the part of either of us.

Again commending you for your well-informed brochure,

I remain

Very truly yours

Roy Ringer

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Dr. Lawrence M. Knox ..... Guest Soloist
Ushers: J. M. McWilliams ..... Orville Spaugh ..... Max Frantz

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11:00 Opening Hymn of Suplication No. 5 ..... Invocation
Scripture: "Requisites to the Reign of Peace" ..... R.R. No. 39.
Pastoral Prayer ..... Organ Response
Communion Hymn No. 336 ..... (Standing at last verse)
Communion Meditation—"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"—Organ
Organ Offertory ....."Serenade" ..... (Widor)
Baritone Solo ....."The Great Awakening" ..... (Kramer)
Dr. Lawrence M. Knox
Sermon ..... "THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS IN THE 20th CENTURY"
Dr. Griffis
Hymn of Invitation No. 384 ....."Savior, Thy Dying Love"
Benediction ..... Organ Response
Organ Postlude ....."Allegro" ..... (Borowski)
(Nursery maintained during the Church hour)

Prayer Room

At the east end of the Narthex will be found a room especially designed and furnished for private devotions. You are invited to use it for quiet personal prayer and meditation.

(Over)

Flowers at the Chancel are through the courtesy of THE FLOWER SHOP, 2114 Center Street .....Thornwall 2300.

We are still counting on your July Payment to the Building Fund, if you have not yet reported to the Finance Department, which bears the weight of this heavy obligation and is needing the assistance of every contributor in order to make good in this final installment with the Wilson Estate. Kindly do your utmost to prevent any default at this critical hour. Use special envelopes at backs of pews.

HELP YOURSELF TO KIRBY PAGE BOOKLETS at table in Narthex.

Young Ladies Missionary Guild will meet on Tuesday, July 16, at home of Mrs. Ruth Burgs, 913 Masonic Avenue 8:15 P.M.

Remember the Santa Cruz Convention dates.....July 22—28, 1940.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PEACE

(Recently announced by Methodist Episcopal Church)

I. Thou shalt not forget the stark tragedy, complete stupidity, and utter futility of modern warfare.

II. Remember daily the ideal of world peace to which you have committed yourself.

III. Be ready at instant call to sacrifice as much for peace as the soldier will for war.

IV. Avoid dogmatic conclusions about specific international issues: remember the persons on both sides of each issue best able to know all the facts are uncertain of what course to follow.

V. Read and listen so as to keep informed regarding present state of affairs, but avoid constant reference to scare headlines and last minute news flashes.

VI. Keep thy lips from speaking words of hate and revenge against any individual or nation involved in international difficulty.

VII. Thou shalt not impute selfish motives to those who differ from you in their solution for the crisis.

VIII. Thou shalt not forget the many societies, organizations, and thousands of individuals who in their own way and place are struggling as you are for world peace.

IX. Be loyal to your merchants of peace and ambassadors of international good will who are making great sacrifices and breaking many precedents in order to keep peace.

X. Thou shall set no god above God, the Father of all, who is suffering with burdened humanity and co-operating with man in his struggle for peace.

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July 16, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, Cal.

Dear Mr. Page:

I find that ten of your books "Religious Resources" were sent here for your meetings in May. I understand that they had actually arrived before you gave your lectures, but I had not seen them and they were put aside and I missed them.

I am wondering what you want done with these books at this time. You sold a number of copies at the meeting that night for less than the list price of $2.00 and I am wondering if you would want to sell any more of these, or have me return them to you at whatever address you specify. I think a few of the pastors might be interested in them if they did not have to pay the full price.

We are very glad to have had you with us in the spring, and hope you abundant success in your work.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. Watkins
General Secretary

WPW:G

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
20 SOUTH TWELFTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 18, 1940

Dear Friend:

I am writing this letter at the suggestion of a number of leaders of organizations who are interested in opposing conscription. Won't you read carefully the enclosed Declaration Against Conscription, and if you feel that you would like to have your name published in this connection sign the attached card addressed to Edwin Johnson. I am sending you under separate cover a number of these Declarations together with postal cards. Would you be willing to forward them to such prominent individuals in your community as you think may be willing to sign such a statement.

Our hope is to receive endorsements from several hundred American leaders and to release this text to the press from time to time. We also would use these Declarations in various other ways.

The enclosed copy of the Declaration will let you see not only the wording of it but the type of men who have already signed it. I would appreciate receiving your reply telling me to whom you have sent it. Those to whom you send the Declaration should reply at once to Edwin Johnson. Your letter to possible signers can be sent in your name, or mine, or jointly as you think best.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Ray Newton

Ray Newton

P.S. I have sent this letter to 14 people in various parts of the country. To save time, we are short staffed just now, I am sending carbon copies. Please forgive me.

A.N.

MR. AND MRS. KIRBY PAGE INVITE THE F.O.R.MINISTERS AND THEIR WIVES TO AN ALL-DAY MEETING FOR FELLOWSHIP & CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY,JULY 25, at their home in La Habra Heights,beginning at 10:30 a.m.

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH. Mrs.Page will serve the evening meal;we shall pay pro-rata cost. PLEASE DROP A POSTCARD TO MRS.PAGE INDICATING RESERVATIONS DESIRED.(Box 247,La Habra,Calif.) Directions: Take Highway 101;between Whittier & Fullerton at the 4-corners(where 101 turns south)you are to TURN NORTH on Fullerton Rd.Proceed about 1½ miles & watch for signs.(If lost!!,phone Whittier 81119)

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S.O.S.Telegram just r'c'd.from Sayre urges prompt action rush letters telegrams to Washington opposing Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill.-- H.S.H.

July 19

Dear Alma and Kirby:

Welcome home!! Suppose you will be arriving in a day or so.

This is the postcard notice sent out early last week to all F.O.R. ministers. I have also included Helen Beardsley, Bob Fettengill, Mrs. Donath and other non-clerical members of the P.C. committee.

If you think of other names--please let me know right away and I shall mail out the cards.

See you soon.... Allan is up in Sequoia and may not be able to attend..he sends his love.

Yours trying to keep the desk clean
and the tares out of the wheat field (!)

Harold

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July 20, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

In regard to your fall schedule, quite unexpectedly Clara and I are leaving the region and I know you will want to make definite arrangements about your plans. Margaret Sullwold is taking Evelyn'Moon's place, and the person who is taking my place has not yet been named. I am quite sure we will want to have your time in the region during the fall months so hold tight on the dates until you get definite word. Margaret will be in the region beginning September 1st. You can write her although it would just make confusion for her at the moment at U.C.L.A. until that date.

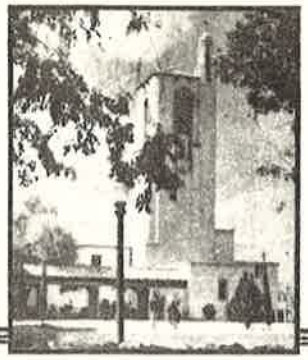
Clara and I are going to the University of Washington at Seattle where I will finish my doctor's degree in Economics. We have been having a good summer. Paul and Louise were just here with about a hundred others in the Student Secretaries Seminar. We had a very interesting time---although at the moment of decision, it was impossible to get any definite commitments on the world situation.

Do stop off and see us on your way west if you can next month. We would love to have you at least a day with us. With love from us all,

Yours,

Chuck

Charles Schwieso, Jr.



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July 22,1940.

Dr.Kirby Page,
Box 247
La Habra, California.

Dear Dr.Page:

The Carillon Club of our church will be glad to act as the sponsoring group if you come as you suggested in your last letter,January 28-29-30,1941.

Yourletter suggested several subjects which might be chosen and the President of the group said they would decide later in regard to the subjects and let you know.

Tucson is in great need of the messages and discussions which you bring and I am sure that we shall work hard to have a good attendance .

If you have a suggestion to make as to the amount which should be given you for your expenses and in payment of your services, the Carillon club will be glad for the suggestion.

We shall look forward to your coming and make intensive plans for it as soon as we have confirmation of the dates from you.

Sincerely yours,

Frank S. Williams

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Kirby -

Many thanks to you for your letter, and to Mary for the announcement of Judith Ann's birth. We hope every one is well.

The inclosed carries our admiration and affection.

My work continues bewildering but eminently satisfying. Caroline and the boys are fine.

Pat

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July 23, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I am deeply grateful for your kind letter of the 30th of June, and I am ashamed that I did not answer it sooner.

These are difficult days for one who desires to do the right thing for his country and for the cause of peace, and I find myself in need of counsel such as yours.

Sincerely,

Jerry Voorhis

JERRY VOORHIS

July 24, 1940

My dear Mr. Hargrove:

The letter in which you commented on my book "How to Keep America Out of War" was forwarded to me from the National Council for Prevention of War in Washington. You addressed me as "Mr. Kirby Smith!" Could it be that you did not read my pamphlet carefully!! At any rate, I appreciate the comments which you sent.

Cordially yours,

Mr. William H. Hargrove
Martin City, Mo.

KP:K

July 24, 1940

My dear Mr. Allen:

Let me thank you for your letter of July 6. I was glad indeed to get the copy of the clipping and appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it to me. Carry on!

Cordially yours,

Mr. J. R. Allen
618 Central Ave.
Anderson, Ind.

KP?MK

July 24, 1940

My dear Mr. Watkins:

In reply to your letter of July 16 I will be glad indeed to have you sell copies of RELIGIOUS RESOURCES for $1.00, which is really below the cost price. Keep them as long as you think advisable and then return unsold copies to me by book post, which is much cheaper than express.

A little later I will send you a report of our recent trip.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Wilson P. Watkins
Y. M. C. A.
La Crosse, Wisc.

KP:MK

July 24, 1940

My dear Professor Tietze:

Let me thank you for your good letter. I am keenly interested in the clipping that you were kind enough to send. This is just another bit of evidence of the seriousness of the task before us.

It was a pleasure indeed to have had that contact with you and I hope that our paths may cross frequently.

Cordially yours,

Professor Godfrey Tietze
University of Chattanooga
Chattanooga, Tenn.

KP:MK

July 24, 1940

My dear Mr. Shaffer:

In reply to your letter of July 1, my wife, Alma Page, and myself will be happy indeed to be enrolled as members of the Wider Quaker Fellowship.

I am a minister of the Disciples of Christ, but am glad to have this informal relationship with the Quakers.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Leslie D. Shaffer
American Friends Fellowship Council
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, Penn.

KP:MK

July 24, 1940

Dear A.J.:

I ~~was~~ am thrilled to know that you are going to devote your full time to the Fellowship. Never has the Fellowship been so urgently needed as at this critical hour, and there is no one in the whole movement better equipped than you are for leadership. I am profoundly grateful for all that you are and that you are doing. Carry on!

Affectionately yours,

Mr. A. J. Muste
Labor Temple
14th St. & 2nd Ave.
New York, N. Y.

KP:MK

July 24, 1940

Dear Nevin:

Upon returning home after the long 16 weeks' tour I hasten to tell you that I will be glad to serve as a member of the Editorial Board of Fellowship.

I am delighted to know that you and A.J. are to continue the executive direction of the Fellowship. I glory in what you are and what you are doing.

Affectionately yours,

Mr. John Nevin Sayre
2929 Broadway
New York, New York

KP:MK

NEBRASKA PEACE COUNCIL
LEON THOMSON, Executive Sec'y
2614 South 11th Lincoln, Nebr.

July 24, 1940

Kirby Page, La Habra; Dear Kirby:

My delay in replying to your note of good comradeship and gift of more than $80 (see audit) would hardly indicate, in itself, the joy of our new central committee, headed by Paul Becker, and myself . . . nevertheless, it was a real help. This is a hard summer to jar money loose from uneasy people, but I am still at it. Starvation may, but has not yet, set in. If Britain starves the Germans, FDR tends to starve me and mine.

At our May 31 election, we adopted a platform and abandoned the idea of a watered-down clearing-house, when there is so much work to be done on which we had agreement. Anyhow, I am not inclined to toady along with the pressure boys who want peace-at-a-war-price. Paul Becker is a better president than our other one, for he knows what it is all about.

Just now we are anti-conscriptioning, as per enclosures, tipoff from Ed Johnson of C.M.E. Lorena and I had "passes" to Grnnnell Institute and gathered strength unexpected from Muriel Lester, Guy Solt, E Raymond Wilson, Hans Simons, Klineberg, and others. I initiated grouping of some 50 pacifists three afternoons and we not only enjoyed fellowshipping, but delved into problems of the C.O. as Britain is meeting them and how we can adapt ourselves. Ray had just come back from London with specifics.

I chatted with Drath, local editorial writer, about C.O. problem and tho he is a Reserve Officer in Intelligence, is quite liberal and wrote ~~quite~~ an excellent editorial two weeks ago to effect that C.O. is a legitimate of war dep't plans, how Britain met cases, and that we should accord C.O.'s decency and fairplay. I couldn't have asked for a better one. It included figures on British disposition Ray gave me.

To some 500 Nebraskans the last batch of anti-conscription statements left here today (temperature 110 degrees). Ed Johnson informed me today how Norman Thomas scored Burke in senate committee on approving Hitler's methods in Germany, as mentioned Aug. 30, 1938, in the New York Herald-Tribune, on B's return from abroad: "In the things Hitler is actually doing to bring about the well-being of the entire German people, I think he is greater than Bismarck." Such a senator, Norman, went on, sponsors the conscription bill. Ed writes: "Burke was present when Norman made his statement and he looked as tho he had been smacked right between the eyes." Then Ed cited the official testimony, which I am sharing with Omaha and Lincoln papers.

To each Demo and GOP nat'l convention delegate, we sent a tear-sheet of our new platform, a Nat'l Peace Conf "5 planks," and the enclosed letter from Paul and me. Three letters resulted, but it registered our views anyhow.

Your keepamericaoutofwar booklet still is tops on the things involved. And I am selling Pacifist Handbooks too, which I carry with me. Sunday I began a systematic reading of your Religious Resources, and

find it very helpful. My younger brother who has secured a new job in Springfield, Mass., may receive a copy from me in a few weeks when I scrape up the money, as may my father. The brother is nearer marriage than ever before (age 30), but possibly not quite as close as he is to conscription.

If the registration system is inaugurated this fall, several of us here will be unable to do so conscientiously, even if it meant we would not be called for some years anyhow. We are planning to share ways and means to make ourselves most effective. Wilson and Solt passed along numerous suggestions for resultful approach to a tribunal.

I personally am going to delve back into my recent years to discover how ~~when~~ pacifism got ahold of me and when, and write it into a form letter to mail to a list of friends.

Definition of horse sense: That quality in a horse which keeps it from betting on the human race.

Both Lorena and I took a real interest in Muriel Lester, following her around, taking notes on her, and basking in the bit-of-heaven-on-earth atmosphere she reflects. She possesses a great serenity and joy and power not derived from academic argument, but from life at its best. We're now reading "It Occurred To Me."

Clarence Streit came out for an immediate declaration of war. That plus his poor speaking made him rate lowest at the conference when conferees rated speakers the final Friday.

Roger Axford turned his order of your How to Keep booklets, to me. Charge me with them.

I mailed the 3000 copies to addresses you gave. I trust they were there on schedule. They left here promptly on receipt of your request.

Our apartment is 105 degrees these days, so I have been working some in our church basement. At nights we sleep nude on a balcony under the open sky, on army cots. If it were not for that small balcony, we would decompose.

Any time you care to write me a note, I shall read it with interest. Interim, count me as one who, tho full of faults, believes his eyes are clear on one vital matter of human brotherhood and who tries to deepen his pacifism and let it filter into more and more areas of personal and group living.

In that fellowship,

Leon

July 25, 1940

My dear Mr. Ringer:

Upon my return home from a 16 weeks' speaking tour I find your letter of July 11 and appreciate the spirit in which you have written. I wonder if you could take exerpts from my pamphlet "How to Keep America Out of War" and use them as an article? Unfortunately I am simply overwhelmed by responsibilities which have accumulated during my long absence and therefore cannot take the time to write a special article just now.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Roy Ringer, Editor
Santa Barbara Independent
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Dear Friends: Just got an interesting bit of news! You pals certainly pack the surprises! Give Mary my best wishes for a happy future. Hope everyone is well & having as nice a summer as I. I'll be home the first of September: till then, be good. Cordially, Myrtle

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Dear Kirby:

For Mrs. Wagner and me, the fellowship in your home, and your gracious bestowal of your home, meant much of things we have not had for many years. The hours went like moments.

There is still a big question in my mind about non-combative service during war periods. There may be some danger in a group such as the Quakers being made tools of government policies, exactly as the Franciscan movement lost its first devotion by being recognized by the Catholic Church and made an order. If non-combatant service can be absolutely divorced from war activities, perhaps it would be all right. But if the acceptance of work which would free men doing such work for front-line activities, I do not consider there is much moral difference between the two, except that the latter is more dangerous physically, and more damning to the soul. Such divorced non-combatant activities are hard to discover. It might be planting flowers in vacant lots; or creating parks in hither-to unparked areas. I think it would have to be an activity in the doing of it the government clearly recognizing that its manpower had been depleted and that the effectivity of the war machine had been damaged to some degree. It might be setting up a primitive community apart from the rest of the nation, rooting itself in by its own activities, living on a subsistence level, developing the resources of the area, and doing such things as you have seen take place on your Page Pinnacle - one notes such areasalong the Sierras.

Anyway, the day at your place drives me toward an analysis of my own attitudes.

Sincerely,

Clarence

Clarence R. Wagner
Florence Methodist Church

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July 26, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
Lahabra
Calif.

Dear Kirby:

In order to help pacifists meet the challenges of war and the draft, the United Pacifist Committee (constituent organizations: Fellowship of Reconciliation, War Resisters' League, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Peace Committee of the Society of Friends, Episcopal Pacifist Fellowship, etc.) recently established the Metropolitan Board for Conscientious Objectors in New York. The Board provides a consultation service for those who feel that they cannot submit to conscription or participate in war, informing them of the legal situation, avenues of alternative service under the American Friends' Service Committee, and advising pacifists on the various problems that arise with increasing frequency.

The Board is receiving a considerable number of visitors and a large amount of mail. It has also received exceedingly favorable publicity in some of the New York papers including the HERALD TRIBUNE.

The general chairman of the Board is Evan W. Thomas, M. D., a well-known C.O. during the last war, on the faculty of the Medical School of New York University and the staff of Bellevue Hospital. The co-chairmen are Rev. Laurence T. Hosie, of the Presbyterian Labor Temple, Frank Olmstead, national chairman of the War Resisters' League and Intercollegiate Y.M.C.A. Secretary at New York University, and DeWitt Wyckoff, an attorney who with Mr. Hosie represents the F.O.R.

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In addition the F.O.R., on behalf of itself, the War Resisters' League and the group of pacifist ministers whom Dr. Allan K. Chalmers has been serving as secretary, has sent communications to responsible people throughout the country asking them to be responsible for setting up similar agencies in their respective communities for rendering this service. Acceptances are beginning to come in.

At a recent meeting of the United Pacifist Committee it was felt that it is imperative to coordinate so far as possible the activities of the various local boards and committees, to see to it that they receive the suggestions that may be developed by the Metropolitan Board, material that may be put out by such organizations as the Society of Friends, and also to provide a channel by which the local committees can inform each other and the Metropolitan Board of their experiences, questions that arise, etc., etc.

It is felt that there should be a National Board of Conscientious Objectors to superintend this work of coordination, consult on general policies, etc., etc. It is felt also that it is probably best, in view of the need of having some central location and the capacity and experience of many of the members of the Metropolitan Board, that this Board should constitute the nucleus of the National Board. It is however thought desirable to have a small number of additional people, not only in New York but elsewhere, who would also serve on the National Board and contribute their experience and wisdom as the crisis develops.

I have been instructed to ask if you will serve in this capacity. I hope that you can do so without fail and that you can let me hear from you at the earliest possible moment.

In order to save the expense and complication of setting up an office for the National Board, I have been asked to serve

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for the present as secretary of the Board and to handle the correspondence of the National Board at the office of the F.O.R., which as I have already indicated has also been charged with the responsibility of securing local leaders to carry on in various sections of the county.

Needless to say that if you have any questions I shall be only too glad to try to answer them.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Muste

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July 26, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra,
California.

Dear Mr, Page:

The Fellowship of Reconciliation will be very happy if you will consent to help us at this time by joining the Editorial Board of our magazine "Fellowship". I enclose a memorandum outlining what we are asking of the Board members. This is not a rigid pattern to the extent that it may not be departed from by certain Board members at certain points which they find necessary.

Allan Hunter, Muriel Lester and A.J. Muste join me in urging this request upon you. You will be interested to hear that Mr. Muste has just resigned his job at Labor Temple in order to devote his full energies to the F.O.R. in this crisis

Among those who have accepted to serve on our Editorial Board will be the following: Devere Allen, Richard Gregg, Harold Fey, Allan Hunter, Sarah Cleghorn, Edith L. Pierce Albert V. Fowler, Muriel Lester, E. Merill Root, Douglas Steere, John Swomley Jr., Georgia Harkness, Gerald Heard and J.H. Holmes.

I hope to hear favorably from you soon.

Yours sincerely,
John Nevin Sayre.
(Dictated by Mr. Sayre but signed in his absence)

Emily Rose Scott
Acting secretary.

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For some time I have believed that the policies and conduct of the F.O.R. magazine, FELLOWSHIP, should be guided by a Board of Editors and not too exclusively by a single editor. This is the only way in which we can hope to have our journal adequately represent the rich fellowship of certain of pacifist believers.

The importance of continuing, extending and improving FELLOWSHIP at this time is obvious. As the official organ of the F.O.R. it binds together and gives spiritual solidarity to the membership throughout the country. Not only the growth and increasing importance of the F.O.R., but also the spread of Christian pacifism in denominational fellowships and membership in churches, gives FELLOWSHIP magazine a unique clientele. Pacifism, the most burning issue before Christianity today is a theme which challenges the best thinking we can produce. And FELLOWSHIP is the only journal in the United States devoted exclusively to the presentation and discussion of pacifist faith and practice.

Each member of the Editorial Board will have the following duties:

1. To contribute or secure articles and news.

2. To read each number of the magazine when it comes out and send in criticisms or advice for future numbers if this is felt to be needed.

3. For Editorial Board members who live in or near New York City, attendance at Board meetings. There will be approximately ten meetings a year.

4. Assist in introducing the magazine to new readers and extending its circulation.

Each individual who receives this memorandum is invited to accept membership on our Editorial Board and urged to notify me as promptly as possible whether or not he will accept. The next issue of FELLOWSHIP will be out about the middle of August. I want to have the Editorial Board complete before August 1st.

Besides this, I will be grateful for ideas as to how FELLOWSHIP may fully meet the opportunities which these days of crisis open before us.

John Nevin Sayre, Editor

2929 Broadway • The Fellowship of Reconciliation • New York, N. Y.

July 29,1940

Dear Mr. Page:

Mr. Sayre will be happy to know of your acceptance to serve on the Fellowship editorial board. He will be advised of your letter of the 24th of July when he returns to New York next week.

Sincerely yours,

Emily Rose Scott

Emily Rose Scott,
Acting secretary.

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July 29, 1940

Dear A.J.:

In reply to your important letter of July 26 I will be glad indeed to serve as a member of the National Board of Conscientious Objectors.

On Thursday we had an all day session in our home with 75 pacifist ministers and their wives. We had an extremely invigorating session. This sort of thing must be done more often.

Carry on!

Cordially yours,

Mr. A. J. Muste
2929 Broadway
New York, New York

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Dr.Kirby Page,
La Habra, Cal.

Dear Dr.Page:-

Although I know that your schedule for next fall and winter must be nearly filled, I would like to ask you to participate in a lecture series, similar to those conducted by the Central Methodist Church of Detroit. They will not be in competition with those of Central Church, but rather in co-operation with them,for Dr. Crane and I have talked over the whole plan. We feel, that the present is crucial in the peace movement and we hope to fill our auditorium, seating nearly three thousand. We are prepared to pay expenses and something over, though as a church, we are somewhat limited. I would appreciate hearing from you, as to when you might be in Detroit and able to come one evening earlier, or remain over an extra evening. That might make a saving. I hope we'll be able to have the privilege of your company and to that end, I write this letter.

Sincerely Yours,

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Mission Hills Methodist Church
Rev. George E. Root, Pastor
1329 Fort Stockton Drive
Hillcrest 0156-W
San Diego, California

July 30, 1940

Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra
Calif.

Dear Kirby:

At our Peace Council meeting yesterday afternoon talking over plans for your coming to San Diego Sep. 10th, individuals from the following organizations were present,- Ministerial Union, League for the Defence of Democracy, W.I.L., F.O.R., and C.I.O. We are confident the Y.W.C.A. and possibly the A.F.L., the Grange, and the Seventh Day Adventists, and even the Townsend Club may respond to our invitation to participate in such a peace program.

It was thought that you would be able to spend the day with us, meeting with the ministers in the morning, possibly at a luncheon gathering, then with a discussion group in the P.M., and a mass meeting in the evening. Does this sound too heavy? As to the evening mass meeting, many thought it would be well to have a panel presentation on "National Defence." 1st the military or American Legion view, the more liberal thoughtful presentation; 2nd the labor, economic, home problem analysis (Carey McWilliams was suggested as a type to handle this though we would plan for some one local); 3rd the pacifist or conscientious objector position represented by yourself. It was thought this type of program would have more general response. Presiding would be some one like George Warmer or John Gabrielson. How does this type of meeting appeal to you? Is there some other suggestion you would make?

The question was asked what would be the expense. Some who had had connection with former meetings under your leadership thought roughly it would be $25 plus expense. Please me know just what we should do in this regard.

We will meet again next Monday at 4 P.M. to check further on some of the plans.

Thanking you again for the lovely day at your home with the F.O.R. and ever grateful for knowing more intimately the hospitable Page family,

Fraternally

Geo. E. Root

RAYMOND KENNETH BEALS
POST OFFICE BOX 75
SOUTH VIENNA, OHIO

July 30, 1940

Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

The Clark County Christian Youth Council will hold its seventh annual "Youth Leaders' Retreat" at Camp Indianola, near Lancaster, on the week-end of August 31 - September 2. Between 75 and 125 young people from most of the Protestant churches of our county will be in attendance, and the theme will be "United for Christian Action."

When our committee learned that you would be at Winona Lake on August 28, they at once voted unanimously to ask you if it would be possible for you to be present for all or at least a part of our conference. We sorely need just the help that you can give us.

We could meet you in Lancaster or Columbus at any time you could come (between noon Saturday and noon Monday). Will you please let us know when you can come and approximately what your expenses would be? As soon as I hear from you I will send you further details about the program, since its development will depend largely upon the time that you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,
Ray Beals

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Address all communications to the Minister
REVEREND EDWARD GOODMAN
203 HACKBERRY AVE.

July 31, 1940

Dear Mr. Page,

Enclosed is the belated check for copies of your valued pamphlet. We enjoyed having you in Modesto last Spring very much.

I am scheduled to speak to a ministers' meeting in Berkeley next Armistice Day on "A minister's strategy intime of war" or something similar. I'd like to know myself! What suggestions would you offer? In the face of probable conscription and the like it appears that ours is a cause that is going to be forced underground to a degree before long--at the present rate, we may be in it by November 11--though whether actual declaration of war is likely I don't know.

Your books I have been enjoying, too. More power to you!

Sincerely your friend,

Edward Goodman

Central Methodist Church
Hughitt Avenue and Sixteenth Street
Superior, Wisconsin

J. Pierre Newell
Minister

Aug. 1, 1940

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Dear Brother Page.

I am enclosing herewith $3.00 received for the last two copies of "Religious Resources" you sent.

Following your addresses here our daily paper gave you an excellent front page story and an approving editorial. Then the fun began with a lot of hysterical reaction from the National defense people and the patriotters. Judge Lenroot wrote a jittery reply from Washington that was published in full. The District Commander of the American Legion rushed to the rescue of his country from the fell clutches of Kirby Page, the local ministerial association and other Fifth Columnists.

The preachers met, stood pat on you and your message, were not inclined to make any apologetic explanations in the press, did not want to add fuel to the fire, so decided to maintain a dignified silence. So far nothing serious has happened.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Page, I am

Sincerely yours, J. Pierre Newell

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FRED B. TREVITT
MINISTER

MILTON W. BROWN
TREASURER

Aug. 2, 1940

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Page:

Just a note to express our great gratitude for the honor and pleasure of your hospitality to us when we came to your home with Mr. Hulac.

It was without doubt, the high spot of our whole visit to the South, and the benefits of your counsel will have a lasting effect on our lives and ministry.

Thanks again for the barbecue supper and the lovely view from your home on the hill. We are looking forward to the release of your new book.

With every good wish and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours.
Fred & Dorothy Trevitt

BARDSDALE METHODIST CHURCH
F. BRUCE ELLIS, MINISTER
VENTURA AND BARDSDALE AVENUES
FILLMORE, CALIFORNIA

August 2, 1940.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirby Page,
La Habra, California.

Dear Friends:

Just a few lines to express the appreciation of Mrs. Ellis and myself for your fine hospitality in having the F.O.R. group at your home a few weeks ago. The meeting was a source of inspiration to both of us.

I think we need more of these meetings in these coming days when it will become increasingly difficult to keep one's head and one's courage. The fellowship within the church and within such groups as the F.O.R. is coming to mean more to me than it ever has before; I dare say that is the experience of many of us these days.

With best wishes from Mrs. Ellis and myself, I am

Sincerely,

Bruce Ellis

Norman Thomas
235 EAST 22nd STREET
NEW YORK CITY

August 3, 1940.

Mr. Kirby Page,
P.O. Box 247,
La Habra,
California.

Dear Kirby:

This noon we had a finance meeting to talk over the situation of the campaign. We believe we are getting definite results. I have made a more systematic presentation of the argument against conscription before both the Senate and House Committees than anyone else, and I have done it of course for the Party.

I am convinced we can do a job in this campaign but the financial situation is serious. Practically everyone with money who used to aid us is now for Roosevelt or Willkie or "steps short of war" or conscription. We have just got to broaden our base and so we are writing to several people, you chief among them, to make a somewhat presumptous request.

Can you possibly take time to give us a list of your very wide acquaintance through the country, which list the Independent Committee might circularize for small gifts. It is quite possible that Emma Hartzog, now en route to California, could help you with the clerical labor of compiling the list. What do you think of the idea anyhow?

I hate to presume upon your time because I know you are writing a book in such leisure as you have from your constant speaking, but the case is urgent.

With all good wishes,

As ever yours,

Norman Thomas

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(Signed in his absence.)

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REV. JOHN A. REDMOND
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REV. G. E. DURHAM, University Pastor
101 Brandon Place

Berkeley, Calif.
Aug. 3, 1940.

Dear Kirby & Mrs. Page,

I am enclosing a check for $4.40 from the Montana E. L. Institutes. Much of it is from my college-age classes. I planned to deliver this in person when we stopped for a visit. The children are sorry not to be able to pick the limes too. Unfortunately we have had to change our plans. We simply haven't time to go to Los Angeles.

We see the Fair today – as much as we can in one day – then go to Yosemite & Sequoia. The glimpse of redwoods we have had cause us to look forward to the giant redwoods.

I'm so sorry not to see your home & visit you there. I had also figured on getting a copy of your new book & having you autograph it. Perhaps I can do this some other time.

All of the family send greetings & regrets that we have to forego our stop for a brief visit with you.

Cordially yours,

Gene D.

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Journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
JOHN CALVIN SLEMP, Editor
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

August 4, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra,
California

Dear Mr. Page:

I was at the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, last year, where a group of us got acquainted with your "Religious Resources" as a break in the monotony of assimilating dogmatic anachronisms. I hasten to add my great respect for the seminary faculty and the heritage which they endeavor to retain, hidden, sometimes, I fear, in a napkin. Now please destroy your recollection of that part of my letter (and the letter too); and accept with my gratitude the enclosed statement, which I submit in the hope that it may indicate that one more fellow down the line has grasped some inkling of the complete commitment which you preach.

Yours very truly,
David R. Morgan
David R. Morgan
Associate

My dear Kirby,

Your fine report letter came today, as I am acting office Secy; while the 2 girls are on vacation, I am forwarding it to Sherwood. He is staying with Brewer's family at Chapoquoit, West Falmouth, Mass. until Aug. 15th. I can't stand the sea fogs here & the great dampness, so I am staying at home.

I am so glad that you had such a good time on tour, & that all went so well.

I hope that now you will be wise enough to take a good rest. Kirby, live your book on prayer before writing it, then it will go out with power.

With love to all, M. H. S. 52 Vanderbilt Ave
Aug 5, '40

Dear Mrs. Page

— Thanks again for your hospitality — It was a memorable day —

Sincerely,

F. B. Fagerburg

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS.

Mrs. Kirby Page
Box 247
LaHabra, California.

629 Gerard Avenue
Santa Rosa, California
August 6, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Kirby:

It is impossible for me to thank you enough for your expansive hospitality in the matter of having all of my friends in your lovely home that memorable Saturday. Please extend my expression of thanks to Mrs. Page for her part in the occasion. Those who were there will not soon forget the entire experience, and I am certain that the fellowship begun at your place will not disintegrate. The potentialities of the young men and women in the group as vehicles for social change are boundless. Here are their names and addresses:

Rev. & Mrs. Herbert Booth Smith, Jr.
1440 Spring Street, St. Helena, California.
Rev. Dwight H. Ball
4215 Dawes Street, Pacific Beach, Calif.
Rev. & Mrs. Ralph C. Shanks
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Your book was received and has already been used to good advantage in last Sunday evening's Young People's Worship Service. I only wish I could buy some more of them to give as gifts, but that can't be.

Let us know when you will be coming to the Bay Region again and we shall put forth every effort to make good use of you. In the meantime, we should appreciate hearing from you at your leisure.

Cordially yours,

Chuck Hulac

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LaHabra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

There is a special place in my firmament for those who remained true to the vision of Christian pacifism during the years when I lost it. You are one of them. Consequently your encouraging and affectionate letter in connection with my coming on the F.O.R. staff has moved me very deeply. Thank you many, many times.

Thanks also for accepting a position on the National Board for C.O.'s.

In haste,

Faithfully yours,

A. J.

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August 7, 1940

Dear Dr and Mrs Page:

By means of a letter I am attempting to do the utterly impossible, that is to say how much we all appreciated the afternoon and evening we spent with you and your family. It was not only inspiring to gaze from your hilltop, but it was refreshing to discuss such tremendous issues in the way we did.

Perhaps one of the phases of the seminary life that we had in common and which now we miss most of all now that we are out of school is the discussion sessions. Our experience in your parlor brought some of those occasions again to mind. But, more than that, it was a delight to understand your point of view, which in general was the viewpoint of all of us.

It was heartening to know more than ever that we are not alone in our standard bearing for principles that sometimes seem illusory, and this is one of your cheif contributions to our spirits. We gained something which is helping us to stabilize ourselves for a great advance in a world that desperately needs it. We were all revived in the sense that our encouragement was increased. We hear so much of one side that we very much needed the other side, and we got it, and it did us good.

As we returned to our homes, several of our number remarked how much their thinking had been clarffied. We needed that as much as a "revival".

We appreciate sincerely your hospitality and your taking your time out to entertain us is a way that could not have done us more genuine good. I hope that someday we shall be able to return you the distinctive favor you have given us.

Mrs Shanks sends her greetings and thanks along with mine.

Cordially yours,

Ralph Claude Shanks

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August 7, 1940

Dear friend the Pope:

Just a note of thanks for your appreciation for the letter received this morning telling of yourself, your activity and plans.

I am looking forward eagerly to "Living Prayerfully". It ought to be the key to much — if not all.

Sincerely yours —

Donald H Baldwin

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First Methodist Church

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LYNDHURST, NEW JERSEY

Minister
GROSS W. ALEXANDER
P. O. Box 205

August 7, 1940.

My dear Kirby Page:

Thanks ever so much for your form letter and for the subscription to The World Community.

I would surely appreciate it if you would give me your frank criticisms of this lettle sheet of mine. The July issue?

And, would you tell me if there is any possibility of getting someone to be a sweet angel, financially? I've been assuming the costs, to date; but can't any longer, I'm afraid. What would be your reaction to the suggestion? And would you be unselfish enough to send me a list of persons who might be prospects -- both as subscribers, and as potential associates or helpers?

What do you think of my trying to get a committee of sponsors for a World Community Movement? Would you be one?

The purpose of this letter is actually and immediately this: I'm hoping to get out a book of sermons on the World Community. E. Stanley Jones has indicated favorably, and he's the only one thus far approached, except Prof. MacIver of Columbia University. I had thought of asking Harry Fosdick, and some of the other outstanding preachers, including yourself, of course. You've done this sort of thing, for example, in Recent Gains in American Civilization, or whatever it was. But one thing is paramount: THE WORLD COMMUNITY. It is my obsession. From the inclosed copies of the little bulletin, you can see what is my thought along certain lines. Won't you plan to get me a very fine sermon by next Thanksgiving? about 3,500 words? Why I've discussed the matter with publishers. All write you how much you get.

I've noted you're to be at Winona Lake. Inclosed is a copy of a memorial submitted to the Methodist General Conference, which they didn't consider as such. I thought maybe you might think it would be worth while for the Methodist Youth to pass such a resolution; and if so, you might put the paper in the hands of those who would see that it got consideration.

I'll be ever so grateful if you'll write me as soon as you can conveniently, and in particulars, in response to the above.

Heartily yours for the World Community,

Gross.

Pocatello, Idaho,

P.O. Box 763,

Aug. 8th. 1940.

Kirby Page,

Box 247,

La Habra, Calif.

My Dear Mr. Page:

Having heard several of your wonderful speeches in the cause of peace, I feel that you will pardon the nature of this letter, and be kind enought to advise me regarding the merits of a little picture I have designed in which I have attempted to bring out a thought against war.

Having but little education I am not in a position to know if the picture would have any value along these lines, but I have always had a great desire to offer something . The little picture is only sketched, however it gives the general idea of what I have in mind. I would be very happy to submit it for your consideration and advise, if it will not be bothering you to much.

I would also like to take this Opportunity to truly thank you for the great work you are doing for all humanity. I often think that we do not fully appreciate its great worth, and perhaps such lack of interest is one of the causes for this down fall of man kind.

Awating you kind repley I beg to remain

Your friend

Geo. B. Chase,

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August 8, 1940

Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

My dear Dr. Page:

I have just put in our bulletin that your topic for Sunday night will be "Christians in a World at War." I do not mean by this to bind you to a particular title but hope you will feel free to say whatever you please in the general field of the church and its relation to war. I think perhaps the position of the church to all war should be emphasized as well as the position with regard to the present situation. The usual time at our Union Evening Service allows the speaker about thirty-five minutes.

If you desire it, we can arrange for a question period to follow; or if it would be more satisfactory since the Youth groups of service of the down town churches are sponsoring your visit here, it might be that we could arrange a question period with just the young people during the period of fellowship which is to follow the Evening Service. Our plans are completely flexible.

Sincerely,

Noel C. LeRoque

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August 8, 1940

Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra
California

Dear Dr. Page:

Thank you very much for the circular letter I have just received. I am interested in the sixteen weeks that you spent on the tour, and I am grateful for the time you spent in our State Convention.

Is there any probability that you will be in the central states in March 1941? Our State Convention will be held in three sections next year, two days each, during the week of March 16. We enjoyed you greatly last May in Saint Louis, but it was only because you were able to make this trip in another itinerary that we were able to take advantage of your presence, since the expense of bringing you from California would be prohibitive to our small Council treasury.

Another question. Who will publish your new book "Living Prayerfully"? I'll be glad to have some of the publicity material on this book.

Admiring the fine work you are doing, I am

Cordially yours,

H. W. Becker
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August 9, 1940

Dr. Kirby Page

La Habra, California

Dear Brother Page,

I have your letter telling of your trip and also of the one day session with seventy-five ministers and their wives in your home. I am going to have Mrs. Hastings read your letter to the young people of this church. We enjoyed having you here when you were on your trip and all of us felt that you did us much good. May God bless you and strengthen you as you undertake a volume on Prayer. With every good wish I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Warren Hastings Jr.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 9, 1940

Mr. E. A. Schaal, Director
American Friends Service Committee
20 South Twelfth Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Schaal:

Please pardon my delay in replying to your inquiry with regard to Kirby Page. I have had to be away from Chapel Hill in connection with University affairs and work on various committees, and have had to neglect many things at the office.

I am glad to say that Mr. Page has often spoken at the University of North Carolina. He has a real spiritual message for this student generation. You do not have to agree with him in every respect to receive the benefit of his dynamic and robust interpretation of Christianity.

I am enclosing a statement from our Y.M.C.A. Secretary, Mr. William McKee, for your consideration.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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August 10, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page

LaHabra, California

Dear Friend -

Some time ago you sent me at my request two hundred copies of "How To Keep America Out Of War". The demand for them was not as great as I had expected due to a rather wide-spread distribution heretofore among the students who attended Institute here. Therefore, I have some one hundred and fifty copies as yet unsold.

I am prepared to return them to you but am wondering if perhaps there might be some group in this vicinity who has been distributing them to whom I could send the books and thus save the extra postage that would be required to send them back to you and then here again ? Then too, I am planning to attend the National Conference of Methodist Youth in Indiana the last week of this month and could bring them with me to that conference where no doubt Mr. Page will be able to use them. I wish you would kindly advise me what to do. I regret immensely that I was unable to sell more than I did but I am sure that many young people of this area have read the booklet.

Also, I would like to know if you have still for sale, and at what price, the books Mr. Page has written and which were published formerly by Eddy and Page, New York ? Thank you !

Sincerely, Russell Johnson

August 12, 1940

Dear Devere:

It has been ages and ages since we have had a good visit together and I am wondering about your plans for the future. At your convenience do drop me a line and tell me about yourself. How I wish we could have a long visit together. Here is a copy of a report letter which I am sending to a circle of friends.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Devere Allen
Wilton, Conn.

Encl.
KP:MK

August 12, 1940

Dear Norman:

In reply to your letter of August 3, I am glad indeed to send you the enclosed list of individuals to whom you may write about financial contributions. Perhaps it will be better if my name is not mentioned.

Alas, alas, most of my friends are not able to make substantial contributions, but here is the list for whatever it is worth. Carry on!

Cordially yours,

Mr. Norman Thomas
235 E. 22nd St.
New York, N. Y.

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August 12, 1940.

Mr. Kirby Page,
LaHavre,
California.

Dear Kirby:

I have your letter report, and appreciate greatly your summary therein. From various sources I have heard reflected your same suggestion - that in most parts of the country there is no hysterical movement. You may be interested to know that in the past few weeks, even while on vacation, I have presented the viewpoint against conscription in forums or debates opposing such persons as Dean Andrews of Syracuse University Law School, and others. There seems to be a general sympathetic understanding of the pacifist's stand and also of the desire of others than the militarists to do that which will protect our democracy best.

I shall await, with interest, your next book.

Sincerely,

Harrop

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The Northfield Seminary Church
EAST NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

HAROLD B. INGALLS
CHAPLAIN

August 12, 1940

Rev. Kirby Page
La Habra
California

Dear Kirby:

It was good news to get your recent report letter. We are glad to know that your trip across the country was so rewarding.

Dr. Coffin of Union made the Eagle scream here yesterday. It was rather discouraging to know that a man of his background and influence was preaching that kind of thing to a congregation of nearly 2,000, while I was holding forth on the opposite side to a congregation of about 175 in a nearby town. However, although the odds be great, I am convinced that we are on the right side and that we must redouble our efforts.

Best wishes to you on the book. I want to see it as soon as it is available and shall probably order a dozen copies for the various dormitories here at school.

Faithfully yours,

Pete

Harold B. Ingalls

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August 12/40

Mr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Friend Kirby :

Thank you for sending me a copy of your mimeo report of your recent travels around through the country. I am glad to get the report that the religious movement against war is so vital. I can say that as far as we Methodists are concerned here in the East we are doing pretty well. Dr. L.O.Hartman, editor of our Independent Weekly, so-called, has apparently been swept into the crowd who are clamoring for drastic action against Hitler. He is disappointing to us on this score and he is getting a very good pummeling for his views.

Some time ago I called together a large group of ministers for the purpose of fellowship and discussion. We met at Worcester and the meeting proved to be a great boon to us all. I hope as soon as possible to get a group to come together again.

Within about two weeks I am speaking to a group of ministers and leading laymen in this section on "The Christian Church in a world of conflict". Do you have anything to say on this? If you have I would be delighted to get a word from you and would be happy to give you all the credit for any statement you care to make.

Did you hear Fosdick on conscription? Fine work. Did you hear Lindberg the other day at Chicago? He was also very good. I hope the opposition to the draft bill will turn things up side down at Washington this week.

I shall look forward to your new book. I hope to get a copy when it comes out. I would be happy to review it for Zions Herald. I do quite a number of reviews for this weekly.

Sincerely,

J. Lester Hankins

325 Pacific Southwest Bldg.,
Pasadena, Calif.,
August 18, 1940.

Rev. Kirby Page, Ph. D.,
La Habra, Calif.,

My dear sir and brother:

As a retired minister who heard you over the radio on Sunday night, I venture to point out some of what seem to me the inconsistencies and unfair statements in which you ultra pacifists always indulge. That I am not a believer in war per se , goes without saying.

First, why is it that you insist on so literal a compliance with the letter of Jesus' sayings (though as I read my New Testament He never said a word about war or international relations), while disregarding many of those sayings which have to do with your personal lives? It seems to me we have more responsibility for our personal lives than we have for national conduct. Yet how many of the ultra pacifists "lay up treasures on earth" in one form of another? How many of them make up their dinner parties on the principles laid down by Jesus? How many give double or more to those who ask of them? And, after all, in your constant recommendation of non-violent resistance to evil and evil-doers, you contravene Jesus' teachings, for He plainly enjoins us that we resist not evil, either violently or otherwise.

Again, why do you say that war must always result in more and still more war, and final destruction; when you live in a nation whose existence was established by war, whose continued completeness was perpetuated by war; and in a section of the United States which was taken from Mexico by one of the most unjust wars in our history - in fact the most unjust. You ought to find a home in the Louisiana Purchase somewhere if you are consistent. After all, the British government has been in existence well on to a thousand years, which is something of a record of solidity for a nation which was founded by war and has been maintained by military and naval strength.

The trouble with you brethren is that you indulge in wish thinking and wish reasoning, rather than face frankly the truth. I know, for example, some folks who would agree with your fundamental principle of the "law of the harvest", but who would say that the Allies in 1918 sowed the seeds of foolish weakness and concession in their treatment of Germany, and are now reaping the harvest of their folly. I know others who would say that these nations have sowed a seed-time of carelessness and short-sightedness in their neglect of proper military preparation, and now reap the harvest of such folly. To my mind, either line of reasoning has as much backing in the facts of the case, as that which you presented on Sunday night. And if the law of the harvest works so inexorably as you told us, why has there been no harvest from the seven years of sowing of concession and "appeasement" which immediately preceded the present war? What did Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, and Finland sow which brought to them the harvest they have garnered? Undoubtedly the law of the harvest does apply to national as well as to individual affairs; but the simple truth is that it is a much more remote and a much more complicated affair than you would have had us believe.

Again, are you really so naive as to believe if Great Britain and the United States had "set free" their "subject peoples", that the beautiful peace you pictured would have come to the world? I think it is obvious that such a course would result in civil war in India, possibly in the Philippines also, and would certainly mean that Russia and Japan would swoop down on the released regions and gather them in. And, incidentally, what has China sown to deserve the harvest she has had in the past four years?

Now, I quite agree that the treaty of Versailles was unjust, and I am sure if a wiser course and a kindlier one had been pursued in 1918 to 1930, let us say,

there might have been no Hitler. I am by no means sure this would have been the case, for the military caste in Germany was never really subdued, and only gave outward assent to the Republic as a temporary means to avert worse conditions, from their standpoint. Moreover, I am quite fully persuaded that if the conditions of the Versailles treaty had been ever so mild and at the same time adequate military force had not been provided in some form to maintain international peace, the results would probably have been much as they have been. As a matter of fact, there is not a square mile of ground on the earthwhere anything like freedom exists, which has not been set up and safeguarded directly or indirectly, by the use of force. And the attempts by you ultra-pacifists to discriminate between military force and police force, are simply special pleading. The two things are, as we used to say when I practiced law, "on all fours."

Now, I am not glad these things are as I have stated them. I wish it were true that kindness and submission to evil would bring about reformation on the part of the evil-doers. But the simple truth is, that all history proves the contrary, with an occasional, possible exception here and there. Why have not the Jews obtained recognition and fair treatment by their centuries of submission to unjust treatment? And, I might also ask, what seed did that people sow that brought them such a harvest of persecution? You surely are not one of those foolish people who solemnly proclaim that the Jewish nation is under the "curse of God" for their leaders' rejection of Jesus.

Moreover, when the house is on fire, it is not a time to sit down and point out to the owner how he might have prevented the disaster if he had done more wisely. First put out the fire - then study the lessons to be gained from past mistakes. We can not now change the past. We must go on from now. What recommendations have you good people for the present situation? I have never heard from one of you any suggestion which was calculated to afford a solution of the problem, or which dealt with the situation from the standpoint of the realities of the case. Wish thinking, refusal to recognize actual conditions, treatment of the exceptional as if it were typical - failure to suggest any feasible remedy - these are the lines of discussion you follow, or fail to follow, in all the discourses or writings I have ever seen or heard. You mean well, but you fail to measure up to the conditions which exist.

Very truly yours,

Frank C. Reid,

I might explain my own position a little further by saying that in my judgment Jesus never had in mind international relations, or gave them a thought. He dealt solely with the relations of the individual with God and with his fellows. That does not mean that His principles have no place in public and international affairs; but it is, to my mind, absurd to apply them literally in such affairs as you friends seek to do. We even do not do this in our personal conduct, as I have already indicated - why then stick to the letter in public matters? I think it is too obvious to need argument (Dr. Fosdick to the contrary being wrong, in my judgment) that our personal and our public duties cannot be decided by the same standards. For example, I would never name either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Willkie for President, if the choice were mine; but I am practically compelled to vote for one or the other.

Redlands Facts, Aug. 14, 1940

New Deal Is Communism (

Dr. Gilbert to Talk Here Tonight

Will Expose Fifth Column Activity Uncovered for Dies

"The New Deal is communism on the installment plan. It is based upon the materialistic philosophy of Karl Marx. It is atheism in action."

This was the charge made Tuesday evening at a mass meeting in the San Bernardino Bowl, addressed by Dr. Dan Gilbert, associate editor of the National Republic magazine of Washington, D. C.

A large crowd heard Dr. Gilbert arraign the New Deal as "anti-Bible in its economics, its political science, and its morality."

Dr. Gilbert, who is also director of the Christian Press Bureau in the Nation's capital, will speak tonight at 7:30 in the Redlands Bowl. His subject will be, "The Real Fifth Column in America." Dr. Gilbert prepared a considerable part of the material presented before the Dies Committee, with respect to the teaching of atheism and communism in tax-supported schools

SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

In an interview today he said, "I expect to lift the lid tonight in the Bowl. The people have a right to know, and the people should know, about these forces in high places that are seeking to undermine our country and destroy our most cherished institutions. The real fifth columnists are not the illiterate aliens. The real subversivists are representatives of the home-grown and home-brewed type of isms.

"There is not so much danger of the importation of Russian bolshevism or German nazism. The real danger is the production of the forces of decay inwardly. The enemy within our gates consists of those who are betraying their native land in order to seize personal power for themselves."

In his San Bernardino address, Dr. Gilbert said, "The difference between the New Deal and the Soviet system is a difference in tempo and technique. There is no difference in the ultimate goals. The New Deal is proceeding gradually, and by degrees, to transform our nation into a collectivist system."

ANTI-GOD PHILOSOPHY

Atheism, according to Dr. Gilbert, "is the heart and core of the New Deal philosophy. It is no secret that most of the Brain Trusters who wield the greatest influence with the president do not believe in God. Their philosophy in anti-God."

"Christianity stands for individualism. Atheism stands for collectivism. Christianity exalts the spiritual. Collectivism exalts the material. Our fathers were Christians. They believed that liberty and the things of the spirit are more to be esteemed than material security.

"Benjamin Franklin said, 'When any people trade essential liberty for the shadow of security, they will lose both, because they deserve neither.' Yet, the whole philosophy of the New Deal has been to trade our birthright for a mess of pottage. The Constitution has been scrapped in order that a wasteful system of materialistic bureaucracy might be established."

plan is carried out, our election in November will be as meaningless as the one recently held in Mexico."

The New Deal, charged Dr. Gilbert, "has repudiated the Christian American way of life. This nation was founded upon those virtues that are extolled in the Bible. Thrift, self-denial, sobriety, hard work, industry, self-reliance—those moral qualities enjoined in the Word of God—are the basis of our way of life. The New Deal has repudiated them. It has espoused the pagan system of squandermania, of wild extravagance.

"This nation will not be a safe place for children to grow up in, until we have at the helm of our nation an administration which believes in and practices the virtues which have made us a great people. The government at Washington should set an example in the way of truthfulness, economy, and responsibility."

PRINCIPLES OF HONESTY

The coming election, declared Dr. Gilbert, "is a contest involving the survival of the principles of honesty and decency in government. The New Deal has declared war on the Ten Commandments. Deception and broken promises are its method of gaining and keeping power. The President has systematized the art of demagoguery. Solemn oaths of office have been flagrantly broken. The New Deal is in alliance with the corrupt gangster-ridden machines of the great cities. The plan is to win the election by the same methods that Tammany Hall has won election in the past. If this

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The People's Column

CHEERS PATRIOTISM

Editor Facts:

I wish to commend you highly for your editorial in the August 7 issue: "Don't Let America Down!" and would recommend your patriotism to all citizens who read The Daily Facts.

Many have been tempted to allow their vision to become warped through the influence and false teaching of some hirelings, who have apparently, never known or have forgotten what Christian patriotism really means, as it is taught in the open Bible that our forefathers honored, and handed down to us.

War is today being insidiously and openly waged against the principles and blessings that the Christian democracies have provided for their peoples, and everyone of us should defend, and give our full allegiance to these sacred principles in state and church, that has made America—a thrice blessed land.

"Long live America," and the things that patriots love.

GEORGE D. LEE.

Yucaipa.

DEFENDS KIRBY PAGE

Editor Facts:

I heard Kirby Page last night. I heard him speak for 30 minutes. I went, expecting to be shocked, and boil with rage, and hiss and boo at this anti-Christ, this Beast, this wolf in sheep's clothing, because I had been educated through the pages of the Facts. I detected no sulphurous fumes, I saw no bewhiskered reds. neither was I accosted by lewd women. I saw no hammers and scythes, in spite of the fact that the place in which he was speaking was none other than the First Methodist church in Pasadena, a hotbed of radicalism (so-called). What did I see and hear?

I went in with other devout people to worship. I arose to sing gospel hymns, and seated myself for the awful thing that was to come. Instead, there arose an humble man, and for thirty minutes he called men to repentance at the altar of a Christian church. His text was, "As you sow, so shall you reap." Men have sowed bad seeds and are reaping a bad harvest. The future looks black, indeed, but there is also signs of men sowing good seeds, from which will be garnered a good harvest. War is a bad thing. The Christian program is this: "To give all possible relief. Have a program of reconciliation. Be ready to reconstruct. Practice giving examples of liberty. Separate the church from war system.

I have thought and thought, and I cannot find fifth column activities in this. If this be treason, then let us have more treason.

Now, in closing, let me make one observation. The Facts has done Kirby Page no harm, because he is above such things and does not live here. However, much harm could come in the future if the same tactics were followed with respect to one of our own citizens, particularly if that action was taken on no more foundation than something like the "Red Network" or the gossip of a neighbor. Mr. Editor, Don't let Americans Down!

Respectfully yours,
GLENN E. SMILEY
Pastor, Grace Methodist Church.

PAGE, CHRISTIAN LEADER

Editor Facts:

I am just now in receipt of a circular letter from Kirby Page from which I would like to quote two or three sentences to indicate the he is appropriately invited by the Church Forum group.

"Our task during these ominous days is to widen the company of men and women who practice the presence of God and who practice fellowship with man . . . Only as we deepen our spiritual lives can we maintain the high morale required."

I have sent you this quotation to make clear that the primary interest of Mr. Page is not political or even economic in the usual understanding of the word, but very definitely and specifically religious.

His inclusion in the Red Network is unfortunate but not conclusive since many names are included because of membership on certain committees that have expressed themselves in favor of free speech.

While I disagree with some of Mr. Page's interpretations, nevertheless, both because I know he is a conscientious, sincere, able Christian leader, and because I believe that such differences of opinion are inherent in any concept of American democracy, I hope that you will withdraw your objection to his coming.

ELAM J. ANDERSON
President University of Redlands.

UPHOLDS VOORHIS

Editor Fact:

Your editorials regarding the Redlands Church Forum are quite amusing. To include Congressman Jerry Voorhis among Red Network followers, as dangerous for wide-awake men and women of this section of Southern California to listen to, indicates that something radically wrong has happened with the progressive thought of a community's leaders.

I know that Congressman Jerry Voorhis is a Christian gentleman of the highest order and that his bill HR 8209 would relieve our country of the Stalin, Mussolini, Hitler bank dictators. Our constitution states that Congress alone has the right to issue money. Since the Civil War, our Congress has been deprived of that constitutional right by private bankers, getting rich off our country.

As an active member of the Grange, I shall do all I can to educate the people of the United States to favor the HR Voorhis bill for the control of our monetary system.

ARTHUR F. WAHLQUIST
Pastor Yucaipa Methodist church.

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JOHN G. KELLY, SR.
WINTHROP COLLEGE
ROCK HILL, S. C.
Aug 14, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page,

Enclosed you will find sixty cents ($0.60) in stamps for copies of "How to Keep America Out of War" sold on the Virginia Caravan this summer. Thank you for permitting us to sell them in that way.

Sincerely,
Jule Kelly

CAROLINE O'DAY
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August 15, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Mr. Page:

I have your letter of August 12th, and appreciate your approval of the amendment I propose to introduce to the conscription bill if it does not include a provision, when it comes before the House for final action, which would prohibit the use of conscripted forces outside of the Americas.

Thank you for writing me of your interest in this legislation.

Very sincerely yours

Caroline O'Day
(Mrs. Daniel O'Day)

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA

August 15, 1940.

Dr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

I returned yesterday from six weeks in the East, and was glad to find your letter with its enclosure. We are glad to have that material and will use it at the appropriate times if the controversy continues. I myself go to Berkeley next Tuesday to be visiting lecturer at the Pacific School of Religion for eleven weeks, and so will not be here when you speak, to my deep regret. Also, by being away when the newspaper attack began, and now going off again so soon, I have not been in touch with immediate developments, but Dr. Ide, the fine Congregational minister who was twice visited by local committees in Redlands during the World War with the suggestion that his sermons be more patriotic, has directed the response or defense, and has talked things over several times with Mrs. Cranston who was here when I was away. I shall leave what you have now sent me with Dr. Ide when I go. If the Facts still fusses I shall myself want to write them a letter, but I hope that the work of Dr. Anderson in yesterday's paper, and that of the others, as enclosed, may dispose of the opposition, especially after the Facts shall have presumably praised the last evening's address of Dan Gilbert, of which I enclose a copy from the open-minded San Bernardino Sun, which dislikes the Facts and presumably has stressed Gilbert's talk in order to show to what extremes the critics of the Forum go. Several thinking men who heard Gilbert last evening told me that he was very fantastic. The general feeling is that this unexpected controversy is going to be a fine advertisement for your meetings, and that they will be crowded, mostly with the open-minded.

I regret that there has been this opposition, for like you I do not like to have a fight. I had even hoped that you did not know about this agitation. But it has brought forth some fine printed statements as by a housewife and a photographer, to say nothing of a letter from Dr. Ide which should have disposed of the matter. I am sure that the Forum Committee will not back down; we are glad that since the issue is raised it has come over so fine an asset as you. We went through this same Facts opposition here both when Dr. Albert B. Coe came to speak for the Emergency Peace Campaign and when Julian Bryan showed pictures of the Soviet Union at the University. In each case the Facts demanded that the meetings be called off, but we had them and won out. It chances, by the way, that in eachcase I was the presiding officer, as I should like to be if I were to be here on September 29th. With best regards,

Sincerely yours

Earl

Earl Cranston

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The Austin
Presbyterian Theological Seminary
AUSTIN, TEXAS

August 15, 1940.

Mr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Your circular letter describing the trip made by you and Mrs. Page came to me yesterday. You certainly have had a strenuous and interesting time. Certainly a man like you must walk circumspectly now because there are a lot of persons in this nation who are looking to you for creative and conscientious leadership at this time. I rejoice in your clear thinking, and your bold and creative living.

Affectionately yours,

Thos. W. Currie

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August 16th, 1940.

Dear Comrade Page:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which we would like tosend to various religious publications, like the Christian Century, Christian Advocate, etc. with the signatures of clergymen and religious leaders in general who are members of our Independent Committee. These would include John Haynes Holmes, Rabbi Goldstein, A.J. Muste, John Nevin Sayre, etc., as well as educators like Jesse Holmes.

We should like to have your name in the list unless you think that it would be unwise for you to sign it--because of your lecture committment, etc.

Will you let me know about this by return mail--airmail-- as we are eager to get this out for the Christian Century deadline.

Thanking you for all your cooperation and assistance, I am,

Sincerely,

Lillian Symes

Norman Thomas
235 EAST 22nd STREET
NEW YORK CITY

August 16, 1940.

Dear Kirby:

A thousand thanks for your great generosity in sending us all those names. It must have taken you a lot of time when I know you are busy.

We count a lot on you and appreciate what you have done more than I can tell..

As ever yours,

Norman

Norman Thomas

NT:L

Mr. Kirby Page,
P.O. Box 247,
La Habra,
California.

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August 16, 1940

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra
California.

Dear Friend Page:

We shall not soon forget the fact that in 1940 you visited and gave two addresses at the Yellowstone Institute in Montana. You rendered valient service- as is your custom.

We would like to pay you for your services, but we do not have resources for doing that, but after talking with officials we agreed to send ten dollars ($10.00) as an expression of appreciation and to help a bit on expenses. Check for same is inclosed.

We announced and promoted your book along the way, "How to Keep America Out of War" and as you suggested tried to distribute them with our great regard of the price. If everyone knew the value of your production, you would not be able to supply the demand. Rev. Gene Durham took along to you some little money from students who took copies.

We had considerable number left, and this past week I turned over 30 copies to be given to State Normal School teachers-- at the fifty copies rate... I will be sellingothers... 5 cents per copy. I hope that will meet your approval. Unless I hear from you to the contrary I will keep and dispose of the others in the same way and send you the money. I am inclosing check for $1.50 for the 30 copies.

Best wishes to you in all your needed, heroic service.

Very cordially,

C. L. Clifford

Aug. 16th 1940.

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Dear Kirby,
Many thanks for your kind letter. Am spending the month of August here in the wilds of Maine with the family, at peace with God & man. Would that the rest of the world were the same. Fondest greetings. Karl S.

Mr. Kirby Page,
P.O. Box 247
La Habra,
California.

Talbotton, Georgia
August 17, 1940

Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

I am enclosing the receipts received by our Caravan from sales of "How to Keep America Out of War"

We have been able to accomplish quite a bit of constructive peace work and have had a wonderful experience crusading for Christ in South Georgia.

We're wishing you a pleasant and profitable fall season.

Sincerely yours,
Edna Earl Reynolds
South Georgia Caravan I

SHERWOOD EDDY
52 VANDERBILT AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

Telephone: MUrray Hill 9-3668

August 17, 1940

678 Grizzly Peak Boulevard
Berkeley, California

Dear Kirby:

We are planning to celebrate Mr. Eddy's seventieth birthday this coming January 19th, and need your help on one matter. We are planning to ask his friends all over the world to write letters which can be bound in a large volume and probably we shall have a dinner or a luncheon in New York on January 20th (the 19th is a Sunday). All the details have not yet been worked out; what we want now is names of people to whom we should write - people Mr. Eddy has been associated with in the past (before my time!) whose names and addresses I may not know. Consequently, I am writing you and several others who have worked with him for many years, to ask your help.

Will you make a list of people you think I should contact, people who would wish to write him a birthday letter; also, can you suggest other people who might be able to give me further lists of names. I am writing to Pat Malin and J. Hartley Fowler and Raymond Robins, and to my sister Betty. Also, I have written Mrs. Eddy and taken her into our confidence and asked her help. I thought she would be especially helpful on the India period of his life.

Bishop Oxnam has agreed to act as Chairman for the affair, and Ray Sweetman is secretary. Ray and I will carry on the correspondence. Letters should be addressed to me here in California up to September 20th and after that to the New York office, marked PERSONAL. The whole thing, of course, is to be kept a secret, though I think that is going to present quite a problem.

I have heard good reports of your summer conferences and am so glad to know they are going well. I am beginning to feel a little more like a human being, and hope to be completely well before the end of September rolls around.

My best regards to you and Alma.

Cordially yours,

Barbara Parker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

August 19, 1940

Dr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
LaHabra, California

My dear Dr. Page:

The enclosed check is for the Sunday evening service of August 11.

May I express my gratitude for your coming for that service. We have had a number of very fine comments from representatives of the various churches who were present. The young people were particularly gratified at your gracious manner of handling the questions in the period following the service.

Again thanks and best wishes,

Noel C. Le Rogue

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1940 August 19

Dr. Kirby Page
La Havra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Arrangements for our town meeting on the international situation have been moving along so splendidly, and we have secured such outstanding speakers that we have decided to make one last desparate effort to secure your participation.

We are to have three 20-minute presentations - interventionist, pro-neutralist, and pacifist. We expect Mr. Eichelberger of the William Allan White Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies to take the first. We expect to receive his final acceptance any moment.

Senator Gerald P. Nye has accepted the pro-neutrality position, assuming the conscription bill is off the floor of the Senate by that time.

We would like you to take the third. Because we shall be on Daylight Saving Time at Winona Lake, it would give us an extra hour to get you back for a late train, or, if that is not feasible, we will pay your air travel from Chicago to Kansas City. There is a late TWA plane leaving Chicago at midnight.

Dr. Morrill is working on possible radio hook-ups. If the program is broadcast, the schedule may have to be changed somewhat. We plan now for a thirty-minute question period following the three addresses. Will you wire us collect whether you will be able to stay on Thursday for this gathering.

Cordially yours,

Tom Pendell

Thomas R. Pendell

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5919 Southern Ave.
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Aug. 29, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

I cannot express in words my thanks to you for your splendid book *Religious Resources* and for your encouraging letter of July 25. Having read the first few chapters, I already possess a clearer view of the condition of the world and a deeper understanding of God. I am confident that upon finishing the book I will have a far more definite idea concerning the best channel to work through in ministering to the needs of the world.

Thanking you again for your generous response to my call for mental and spiritual help, I am

Most gratefully yours,

Dick Allen

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August 20, 1940

Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

Thanks a lot for sending me your good letter telling me about your sixteen-weeks trip. I am sure it was an exciting trip and tremendously valuable to many people.

Do you recall your pamphlet entitled, The Sword or the Cross, which came out soon after the World War? I found it very, very helpful and I am wondering if many people would not find it very helpful in our present crisis. I have not seen a copy of it for years. It is possible that it ought to be revised. What is your thinking in regard to it? Should it be reprinted as it is ; should it be revised? If by any chance you have an extra copy, I would be glad to look it over once more to try to determine its usefulness for the present situation. I also would be very glad to get your comments in regard to it.

Enclosed is a pamphlet describing our National Volunteer Service. I wonder if there are not many people whom you know who would be glad to know about this. It seems to me that you probably know as many pacifist ministers as anyone and I am sure that many of these ministers are having many boys come to them raising the question as to what they can do, how they can express their willingness to serve. Do you have these people on an addressograph? Would it be worth while for you to write them a letter enclosing a pamphlet regarding the National Volunteer Service? If you think it would be useful we would be glad to bear the cost of such a circularization. I have nothing to urge about this but will be glad to get your thinking.

I am glad that you and your family are going to be able to be together this summer. It sounds like an interesting period in your life. Please give my regards to Alma and the children. I often think of you. I want you to know how much many of us appreciate the tremendous good which you are doing.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Ray ap

Ray Newton

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August 20, 1940

Kirby and Alma Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Friends::

It was a pleasure to hear from you and to have the privilege of enrolling you as members of the Wider Quaker Fellowship.

These little cards enclosed are tokens of our appreciation for this association.

Perhaps you will be interested in some of the literature, which we are sending you under separate cover. We are happy to have this association with you.

Yours in fellowship,

Leslie D. Shaffer

Leslie D. Shaffer

LDS:HS
Encs.

We had a fine conference with the Printers last Saturday. Missed you.-

8/21 Enroute N.Y.

Dear Kirby,

I was so rushed just before I left that I failed to bring with me the names of members and contacts in some Washington towns. Who is the best person in Wenatchee to contact re setting up a meeting for me on my return next month? One man wrote me from there after you had been there in the Spring sending me names of those interested in F.O.R.. Did you also stop in Yakima? The best person I know in Spokane is Edward Radcliff - do you know others? And who is good in Tacoma? I know several in Tacoma - but would like your best suggestion. Write me c/o of N.Y. office - I'll be there all of next week. Many thanks.

Harold Hull

700 Alvarado St.
Redlands Calif.
Aug. 21/60

Dear Kirby Page:-

Your letter & enclosures reached me at our Cong'l General Council in Berkeley, from which I have just returned. Thank you for this material, but do not think we needed to be reenforced in our desire to have you speak here on Sept. 29, as arranged.

When you do come, we hope you will be able incidentally to prove to our people that you are not a bad risk!

The attack upon you was headed by the editor of our "Facts" (!) Mr. Paul Moore, who reads "The Red Network" for evening & morning devotions &

believes the worst. Otherwise he is a good man, as well as an Episcopalian.

He has informed the people through his paper of your record in that book + warned us not to "let America down" by having such people live in these jealous times. Some of us envy your record, but naturally many who do not understand, have been worked up.

If you think it would help you to meet the situation here better, I can send you my clippings of the editorials in question. But I do not suppose they are important to you.

Naturally in these times we do not care to accentuate any trouble, but still believe we are able to judge the merits of situations anyone may say.

Cordially Yours.

Herbert C. Ide

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August 21, 1940

Dr. Kirby Page,

LaHabra, California.

My dear Friend:

I cannot adequately express my appreciation of your general typed letter, copy of which you kindly sent me August 16. But I want you to know how deeply I appreciate the magnificent things you are doing, all of which help me to carry on with increasing confidence as I try to live in harmony with the Christian spirit.

I do not know how you stand the pace you travel, but I am sure you must have sustaining grace from a power more than human! God bless you!

Faithfully yours,

W. P. Lovett

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August 22, 1940

Dear Kirby:

I have just dropped into the office for a brief stay and find your good letter of August 12. I was delighted to hear from you and to get the report of your activities during recent weeks. Edith and I are spending the summer at Grand Lake, and how pleased we would be could the Pages visit us there.

You probably know that I completed my work in the Department of State and am now back with the Foundation in Denver. Secretary Hull appointed me an Advisory Member to the Department, so I shall keep in touch with the developing program of cultural relations with Latin America.

Cordially,

Ben

Ben M. Cherrington

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

August 22, 1940

My dear Comrade Symes:

In reply to your letter of August 16 I shall be glad to have you use my name as a signatory to the communication which you enclosed. Carry on!

Fraternally yours,

Miss Lillian Symes
276 Fourth Ave.
New York, New York

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August 22, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

My dear Kirby:

Many thanks for your letter of August 2 and for the report of your recent activities in behalf of peace.

I still hold to the views which have been mine for the past twenty years and what is more I propose to continue holding these views.

It is literally true that there is no consensus of judgment among our churches generally as to the policies which are those our country should now pursue. Perhaps this is inevitable, but what I do hope and pray for is that the church will not permit these differences to sunder the fellowship of Christian beliefs in this time of crisis.

I have been busily at work on behalf of the conscientious objector and I am sending you under another cover a copy of my Memorandum to Senator Sheppard.

I also took a hurried trip to Havana to attend the Conference of Foreign Ministers. I am sending you a copy of my Memorandum on the work of the Conference.

Hastily but cordially,

Walter W. Van Kirk

Secretary

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UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 23, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Thank you for the material you sent me on August 12. I have spoken publically in our Union Church Service in our Redlands Bowl in favor of your coming and also wrote a letter to the Redlands Daily Facts which, of course, has been opposing your coming. I hope that no further objection will be raised, but it may be that we will want to schedule someone who represents the opposite point of view so as to make very clear that we are not attempting to close off other diverging points of view.

Earl Cranston, of course, will keep in touch with you and give you any detailed advice that you will need in presenting your subject in the public forum.

Cordially yours,

ELAM J. ~~ANDERSON~~
President

EJA:D

Los Gatos, Cal.
August 23, 1940

Dear Kirby Page;

Your letter of August 15 came to hand while I was at the San Jose Hospital, Aug. 9-19 inclusive. I have been at home now four days, and am able to dress and sit up most of the day. Prostrate-gland trouble - no operation practicable. Am quite comfortable - under routine treatment my wife is able to carry out.

Very gladly will I cooperate with you on the line of your request. But I must ask a few days to go over some mss. I will send you several, as soon as I can, but am doing no typing yet. I may be able to find prepared copies. Love and best wishes.

Yours for The Kingdom

Robert Whitaker

2081 Paloma Street
Pasadena, California
August 25, 1940

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page;

It was a great privilege to be permitted to visit your home and to discuss with you your position regarding peaceful settlement of international difficulties.

The book which you sent to me - "Religious Resources" - has become one of my most treasured possessions.

Religious resources must in the hours of trial and tribulations be my mainstay. My god is ultimately the source of my courage and my will.

As a conscientious objector I have registered with the Presbyterian Chuch.

But, there arises a dilemma - I am also enlisted in the California Naval Militia.

The conflict may lead to courtmartial, torture, or death. These I shall neither oppose or retreat from.

If it were possible, service with the Friend's Service Commission, the Fellowship of Reconciliation or other similar constructive organization would be my choice of affiliations.

Socially I have already begun to feel the effect of my position. Some persons have been pleased to question my sanity, my character, and my association with the peace movement. These are the least difficult of tests.

My mother will and has expressed herself as being in opposition to my position of conscientious objector. This will be the greater tragedy.

Need I say that I fully appreciate your kindness to me and your great work for mankind.

Sincerely,

Randolph Zielke

GOAT ISLAND, WEBSTER, MASS.

August 26, 1940.

Dear Ruby Page -

I'll be home at my desk in two weeks, and shall be happy to help with some prayers at that time.

Cordially,

Bernard C. Clausen.

Willsboro, N.Y.
Aug. 24, 1940

Dear Kirby:
later I shall be glad to send you a prayer or two. At present I have other commitments which prevent my doing so thoughtful a job as I should want to for this purpose. Best greetings!

Georgia

33 DeKalb Ave.,
White Plains, N.Y.,
8/26/40

Kirby Page,
My Beloved Friend:

Thank you cordially for your letter just received. It brought back so clearly the delightful & valuable occasion at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., last June. I'm so glad you are about to put some more of yourself in another book.

I think you will be interested to hear that my little leaflet, "A Blueprint for Righteousness," is going in bundles of 25 & 50, all

over the country. 500 will go to Nathaniel Steinle, West Los Angeles tomorrow. Smaller quantities have gone to Pasadena & Berkeley. A Virginian, on the socialist ticket for the Legislature, took 1000 for campaign literature. Also a woman in Wisconsin.

A group for Federal Union of world Democracies is forming here, & I'm getting a rubber stamp to head my leaflet, - as inclosed.

So you see I'm trying to keep busy, - out of mischief.

I'm looking forward to seeing you again next Summer at our dear Mr. Shaall's Institute, wherever it may be.

With love & best wishes,

Devotedly, Jonathan C. Pierce.

Please send me on consignment the number of copies of HOW TO KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR marked below with a cross:

I think your book is put out by a group of fifth columnists. You know the Goodman common people dont want war. It is dominated by a group of militarists who lord it over the common people and cut off their heads if they disagree with them. I wish I could burn your 300000 how to keep America out of war.

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MINISTER
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA
Aug. 26

My dear Dr. Page,

Our arrangements for the Retreat are going forward in a very promising way. All the detailed suggestions you have been good enough to offer will have careful attention.

I myself have sent circulars to 30 Congregational ministers in this region, and the pastors of the other denominations are circularizing their own fellow-ministers. I think we will be assured of a generous attendance of serious people.

Mrs. Jones and I shall count it a pleasure if Mrs. Rage and yourself will be our guests. We are enjoying a new home we have just built and you will be among our first guests. I will see that your leisure is protected from luncheons and unnecessary appointments, - and too zealous friends.

With all kind wishes,
I am ever,
Cordially yours,

Augustine Jones.

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August 27, 1940

TO OUR EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTORS

Dear Friends:

A. J. Muste and I are delighted to have you as Editorial Contributors of FELLOWSHIP. The September issue will be out this week and I am mailing you three copies in addition to your personal subscription. Will you use them in such way as you think wise for spreading our message. If this results in new subscriptions for the magazine it would be good. In these dark times we must spread the light of our Gospel as far as we can. If you wish to use a larger or a smaller number of copies each month for this purpose just tell me how many you want and I will send them accordingly.

I hope you will like the September issue and I shall welcome your criticism and comment. The job of compressing into fourteen pages the wealth of the varied material which the Fellowship is able to draw on is not easy. And, also, the needs and tastes of our 6000 readers vary a lot.

We willhave the best chance of meeting them, however, when you frequently send us your ideas and submit manuscripts to be considered. They should be received by the tenth of the month preceding publication. Our space is very limited so much material has to be returned. If that should happen to you I am sure you will understand.

If we all pull together I am confident that we can make our magazine a worthy exponent of the great cause for which we are trying to stand.

Rejoicing in your comradeship, I am

Yours sincerely,

John Nevin Sayre

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Norman Thomas
235 EAST 22nd STREET
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August 27, 1940.

Mr. Kirby Page,
P.O. Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

Thanks for the quotations of William Allen White. We have sent copies to the publicity department of the Campaign Committee, to UNCENSORED and also the Keep America Out Of War Congress.

Cordially yours,

Norman Thomas

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Aug. 28, 1940

Dr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, California

My dear Dr. Page:

Received your letter giving report of your travel and the announcement concerning your new book. I shall be glad to get a copy of this as soon as possible. We have a list of books for ministers and if it will pass a certain committee, we can recommend it which would underwrite the sale of perhaps 200 or 300 copies.

You have been doing a noble piece of work over the past years and I know that this new message from you at a time like this is needed greatly.

Yours sincerely,

M. R. Zigler

MRZ:RSM

The Euclid Avenue Baptist Church
East 18th St. at Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

EDWIN MCNEILL POTEAT

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Dear Kirby;

I'm sending you quite a batch of material. It is all original so you may use as much or little as necessary. I have sent prayers that have been used in public worship, at dedicatory exercises etc; and there are six that have been used to sign off a local radio station — evening petitions. Also a little poem, used as a blessing for the evening meal.

I want you to make the selection you can use — if any, and toss the rest away. Don't bother returning anything. And if these give you no help, let me have a buzz, and I'll try again.

Warm regards —

Yours

McNeill

1224 - 14 Street
Rock Island, Ill.
Aug. 27, 1940

Dear Mr. Page,

I have long admired your stand for peace as a vital christian issue. Last Spring at Augustana College, Rock Island Ill. I had the opportunity to hear you speak. and after the close of your evening discussion I asked your advice regarding the means by which a conscientious objector could best decline draft in the event of a general mobilization. A new problem now arises in the Burk-Wadsworth Bill for conscription, which at this time has passed the Senate and may soon be enacted. Can you inform me regarding some details of the registration for this peace time training? Will it be the only or the last opportunity one has to take a stand against the military machine? Or do you advise that I register without complaint for this training and expect a new registration at the outbreak of war?

I shall be greatly pleased to receive your advice.

Respectfully, Alden S Gaylord

629 Gerard Avenue
Santa Rosa-Aug. 29

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Imagine my surprise to unearth the enclosed 3 x 5 card while rummaging through my desk yesterday. Note the date. As I recall, I jotted down these questions while en route to the mission church I was serving while in attendance at the University of Colorado during the Fall of 1937. It seems that these questions have been upon our minds for longer than we realize, for this little card sums up pretty well the questions which continue to burden me as I look into the future. We did cover them pretty thoroughly when our group met at your house; but I am wondering if you would be willing to take the time to put answers to these questions in writing for my benefit in the future. It would be mighty helpful.

Now that Conscription seems practically assured I am also wondering what the Pacifist strategy will be in connection with registration.

Are we to submit for registration and then apply for exemption from service? Or had we best wait until the time comes and depend upon the Spirit to lead us?

Give our best wishes to your family. Tell Iris we read her article in Peace Digest with real interest. It was good stuff. If your program of study permits I should appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Chuck Hulac

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Kirby Page
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La Habra, California

Dear Kirby Page:

Thank you for your note with the quotations about William Allen White.

The trouble with using it on the Hill is that they say that "conditions have changed."

We shall go on with the fight against conscription in the House. We are sending out today and tomorrow 30,000 copies of this little leaflet with an accompanying letter; and we shall follow with copies of Wheeler's speech made in the Senate recently and an exceedingly good one. I will try to remember to send you a copy.

Cordially yours,

Frederick J. Libby

Frederick J. Libby
Executive Secretary

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ERNEST FREMONT TITTLE
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

August 31
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Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Here are ~~four~~ 3 prayers. Please feel free to use any, or all, or none of them, as you may see fit.

Ever yours,

Ernest Tittle